BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-204-G - ORDER NO. 90-499

MAY 2, 1990

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Pipeline) ORDER GRANTING
Corporation for a Rate Reduction and) PETITION TO
Restructure.) INTERVENE
) OUT OF TIME

On April 13, 1990, Westvaco Corporation (Westvaco) filed a Petition to Intervene Out of Time with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Westvaco stated that it owns and operates facilities in North Charleston, South Carolina, which purchase natural gas from South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (Pipeline). As a customer of Pipeline, Westvaco has a substantial and vital interest which may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Westvaco cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. Due to the unavailability of certain employees, Westvaco's decision to participate as an Intervenor in this proceeding was delayed. In addition, counsel for Westvaco was mistaken as to the deadline for filing of intervention in this proceeding. Westvaco states that this Petition would not cause any delay or prejudice any party to this proceeding despite being out of time.

The Commission finds that the Petition to Intervene Out of Time of Westvaco Corporation should be granted.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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